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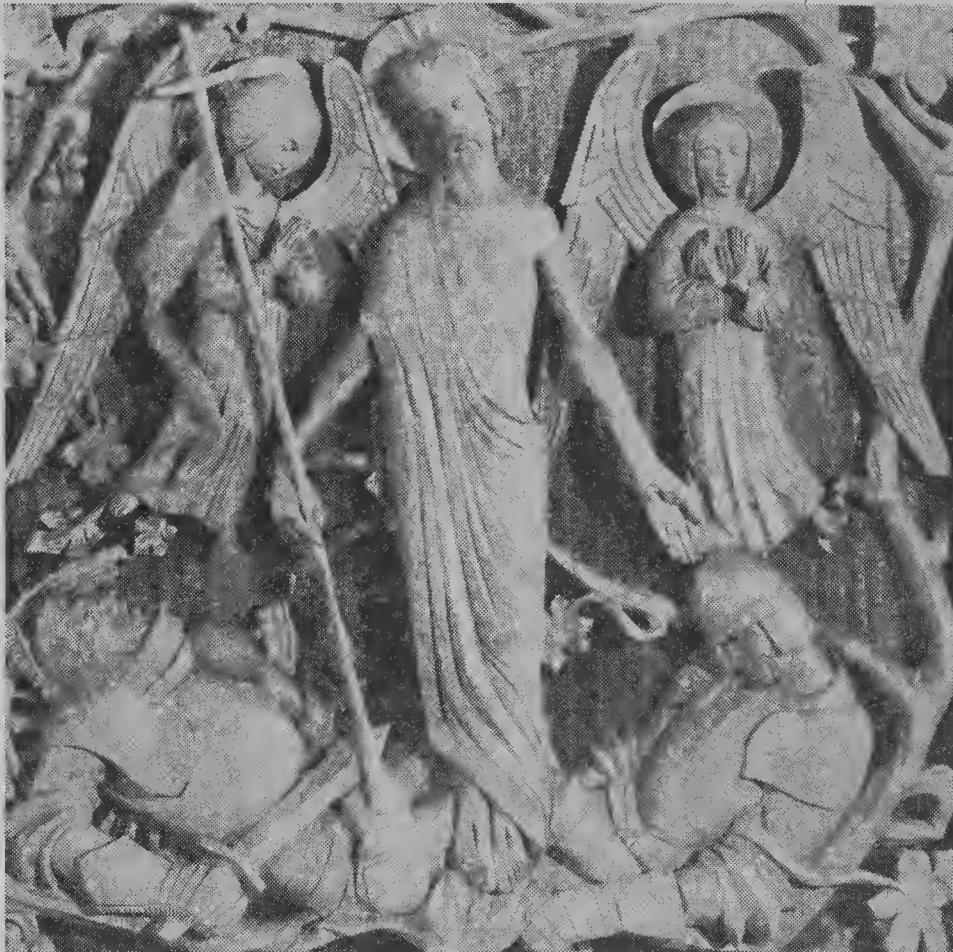
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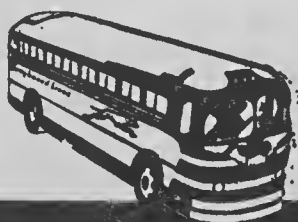
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## THE BISHOP'S PAGE

My dear people:

I once heard a philosopher lecturing on the problem of free-will. His answer seemed to be that all through life there are moments of real decision, when we freely may choose between two alternatives; to sink back into slavery of sin or to rise and surrender ourselves to the will of God.

Another philosopher afterwards made this comment: "He gives us our freedom, but only for a minute".

But after all, isn't that the way life is? We make our choices, and by choosing determine the future. If I choose to drive on Highway No. 2, my choice means that I cannot get to Vermilion. If I choose to go to Vermilion, my choice means that I must leave Highway No. 2.

And for all mankind there are two great Highways that we may travel—the Way of Death and the Way of Life. There are many connecting roads between them, but in the end we are either sinners on the Way of Death or redeemed Christians on the Way of Life. So continually we are having to choose which of these roads we shall travel.

It began at your Baptism, when your parents, seeing the Two Ways that you might travel,

deliberately brought you to Christ, that becoming a member of His Body the Church, you might in all your days journey along the Way of Life.

It continued at your Confirmation, when by your own choice you stood and "renounced the devil and all his works"—the Way of Death—and promised to "keep God's holy will, and commandments and walk in the same all the days of my life." And a Companion was given you, the Holy Spirit himself, to walk with you and guide you on the way.

It goes on every day. At night you say your prayers and lay before God your soiled and weary souls. His forgiveness is a stream of healing, which restores and refreshes you, so that each day you may rise to walk with him in the Way of Life.

It is very real in your Communion, when you come like fainting pilgrims to receive Christ in your souls to be your Bread for the Way.

But we all, more or less, often forsake the way of life and turn aside to the Way of Death. Therefore Christ for our sakes had to journey along the Way of the Cross, to conquer the power of Death and Sin, to blast a Way of Life even through death.

He is risen—so we may live. He is risen—so we may be good. "Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me."

Ever the struggle goes on in your souls and bodies. Temptation tries you, sin defeats you. But in Christ there is a power which can conquer through all your failures. All that you and I have to do is to trust him and to fight to learn the lesson of obeying him. Then the everlasting joy of Easter can be ours.

"Christ our passover is sacrificed for us: therefore let us keep the feast; not with the old leaven, nor with the leaven of malice and wickedness: but with the unleavened bread of sincerity and trust."

May the joy of the Risen Lord be in your hearts.

Yours friend and bishop

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## DEAN SPARLING

The whole diocese will be shocked and saddened to hear of the death of Dean Sparling. He passed away on Easter Monday morning, after suffering a heart attack during the night.

He had spent a busy day at the Cathedral. Of course, it was Easter Sunday, and he had been in the midst of the people of God, offering the Church's praises for the Resurrection. He had taken the 7:00 a.m. Service, assisted the Bishop at the Choral Eucharist at 8:30, and conducted Mattins and Holy Communion again at 11:00 a.m. Easter night, he had taken Evensong and preached the Sermon.

God took the Dean in the midst of his labours. We will always remember him at the height of his powers. He went forward into the life to come with the boyancy and enthusiasm of youth which he possessed in rich measures. An extraordinarily active person, he was deeply conscious of the goodness and blessings of God whom he served. He rejoiced daily at the building of the Cathedral, because it would be a fitting home and center of worship for the whole diocesan family.

But above all, he rejoiced in the people of God, over whom God had set him and to whom he was a beloved and faithful shepherd.

Although he will be sorely missed by those who remain, we know that his joy for life is now made perfect in the eternal presence and service of God.

Our sympathies and prayers now go out for Mrs. Sparling and the family.

## CEILING UNLIMITED

### THE DEAN'S EASTER SERMON, 1956

*(Prepared from almost complete notes found in the Pulpit of the Cathedral Monday Morning.)*

"Once during the war, I was the bearer of some secret codes to one of the distant defence posts. Our plane took off under a very low ceiling. The atmosphere was thick and cloudy. There was a slight rain and visibility was very poor. As they say in London, there were real "pea soup" conditions. The passengers were in low spirits.

But the pilot pointed the nose of the plane up and we climbed above the clouds. Spirits brightened. Above the sky was bright and blue. Below, we could see the clouds. Visibility was perfect and the travelling was smooth.

It seems to me that life is like this. We have to travel along in the clouds—visibility poor or zero—then, at what we call 'death', we came out of the clouds into that realm of perfect visibility where the ceiling is unlimited.

Ceiling unlimited is brought about through Easter. Our Lord had passed through similar 'bad visibility' in His earthly life, with people not believing in Him, turning against Him and eventually crucifying Him. But then there was Easter. Our Lord Jesus Christ rose from the dead. It was good news to the disciples and their preaching and living had a new note of triumph. It was: "But now is Christ risen from the dead."

Death is not a period which brings life to a full stop, but death is rather like a comma, where we stop for breath and then go on forever under a ceiling which is unlimited.

In the days before the discovery of America, the Spanish coins carried a picture of Hercules at the straits of Gibraltar and the words— "ne plus ultra"—"There is nothing beyond." But after the voyage of Columbus, they carried the inscription: "plus ultra"—"Something beyond." And this is the message of Easter. There is something beyond and it is Ceiling Unlimited.

During the war a soldier near me was nearly blown to pieces by enemy fire. His comrade beside him consoled the others. "He'll carry on. It will take more than that to stop him."

One of the characters in Thornton Wilder's play says: "I don't care what they say with their mouths — everybody knows that there is something that is eternal. And it ain't houses, and it ain't names, and it ain't earth, and it ain't even stars— everybody knows in their bones that something is eternal and that 'something' has to do with human beings. All the greatest people ever lived have been telling us that for 5,000 years, and yet you would be surprised how people are always losing hold of it. There is something way down deep that's eternal about every human being."

During the war I did a spell of duty at Halifax. In the harbour there were big ships and little ships. The little ships had the duty of carrying cargoes and people to points along the coast. They were ferry boats. Besides these small craft and their work, there were other larger ships which carried cargoes out across the Atlantic into dangerous zones. They were sea going ships. They would do business in great waters. So it is with great souls. So the disciples felt about Jesus. "Death," they said, "hath no dominion over Him." It was ceiling unlimited.

What does all this mean to us? Just this, that this life where the ceiling is unlimited is available both here and hereafter for all who accept the friendship and fellowship with the risen Christ.

The clouds in life are not just death. Fear, frustration, suffering — we grope along under a low ceiling, but when the pilot causes us to look up then we pass through the clouds into an attitude toward life where the sun shines and we can see clearly.

But the most glorious experience of all in the span of life is when we take off under the low ceiling of the shadow of death, with the Risen Lord as our pilot, and with our trust in Him, we burst through the clouds into perpetual light and there join all the company of Heaven. God created us for Himself, and to be with Him in the realm of ceiling unlimited. It is the Risen Lord who opens the door for us."



# DIOCESAN NEWS



## Cathedral To Open Ascension Day:

It has been announced that the New Cathedral will be officially opened on Ascension Day, May 10, at Evensong.

The Building will be dedicated with the name of the Cathedral Church of All Saints and to the Glory of God. Bishop Clark will perform the dedication ceremony. The Preacher will be the primate, Archbishop Barfoot.

Invitations have been sent to all Bishops of the Diocese in the Province of Rupertsland. At the same time, all the clergy of the Diocese are to be invited to attend the service.

"We are having the service on an appropriate week day," said the Dean, "so that people from all parts of the Diocese will be able to come. This new Cathedral is the Cathedral for the whole diocesan family and we want to make it possible for everyone to share in the opening".

It will be the first proper Church building for Edmonton's Cathedral in almost forty years. While the devotion, praise and many prayers that have been said in the crypt are not to be overlooked, the fact of having a fine new Cathedral at the center of the life of the Diocese will be a fine step forward.

The building, as it nears completion shows clean modern lines both inside and outside. The south wall is window-less, but the north wall is fully traced with high windows along the full length of the nave. The ceiling is high and slightly pitched to the upright walls on which it rests. Copper covered columns resting by the side aisles help support the roof.

A distinctive feature of the building is the interior brick work—covering the greater part of the inner walls of the building. Of a soft shade, it provides warmth to the colour of the interior. Its appearance at the chancel where it shields the organ on either side of the choir is most effective.

A large rear gallery can accommodate an overflow of people on great festivals. The total seating area will accommodate approximately 1000 people.

## BROADCASTING

April—	
May 1—All Saints' .....	CJCA
15—Christ Church .....	CJCA
29—Holy Trinity .....	CJCA
May	
6—All Saints' .....	CJCA
13—St. Faith's .....	CFRN
20—Christ Church .....	CJCA

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- b. Junior Boys: July 13—23 (9 to 12 years).
- c. Junior Girls and Boys: July 24—Aug. 3 (9 to 12 years).
- d. Senior Girls and Boys: August 7—Aug. 17 (13 to 16 years).
- c. A.Y.P.A. Weekend: August 4 (noon—August 6).

Registration forms will be sent to your Rector early in May. They will include the amount of your board, what you should bring to Camp, how you get there and your medical certificate. Those who were campers last year will see many familiar faces among the Staff members. Mrs. Shepherd, who prepared such wonderful meals, will be back again. The Rev. Canon and Mrs. W. T. Elkin will also be with us this summer. Many of the other 1955 Staff members have indicated that they are willing to return to Kapasiwin—so we are looking forward to a great season of camping.

The next issue of the Churchman will let you in on more of OUR plans for this summer. In the meantime, start on YOUR plans for this summer.

N.B. Thanks to Mr. R. Bruce Wilson, People's Warden at All Saints' Cathedral, the D.B.R.E. has an excellent set of coloured, two by two slides of the camp.

## Archdeacon—Nainby

At Evensong on Easter Day the Bishop announced to the Congregation at Holy Trinity Church, Edmonton, that their Rector Canon W. M. Nainby had been appointed Archdeacon of South Edmonton. The announcement came on the heels of the resignation of the Ven. S. F. Tackaberry from his duties as Secretary Treasurer of the Diocese. Archdeacon Tackaberry remains an honorary Archdeacon of the Diocese.

The announcement of the appointment will come as good news to the people of the Diocese. It will pose a problem, however. For the new Archdeacon has been known as "Canon" to so many that a change in addressing him will take some time! Nevertheless, the Rector of Holy Trinity is now "Archdeacon Nainby" and on paper, "the Venerable W. M. Nainby".

## Dr. Vernon Barford resigning at End of May

One of Canada's outstanding men in Church music will be resigning his duties at the end of May this year. Mr. Vernon Barford, Organist and Choir master at All Saint's Cathedral will bring to a close a work which he began 55 years ago. An organist and choir master of note, his service has made the choir at the Cathedral one of the finest in western Canada through several generations. He has taught and trained children, their children's children, and their children's children's children.

It will be a matter of great satisfaction to the many people who know him that Mr. Barford will be conducting the choir at the opening service in the new Cathedral.

No announcement has been made as to a successor. "We are looking", said the Dean, "for another organist—choirmaster of high calibre to replace Mr. Barford".

These slides were taken last year and available upon request. Please contact the Rev. William Sewell, 11127—86 Ave., Edmonton.

# Emmanuel Church, Gibbons, Has 50th Anniversary

Fifty-years—by the age of our world, a mere fraction of time—in history a short span of years,—but in the life of a new country it is a period reaching back to pioneer days.

The congregation of Emmanuel Church Gibbons is, this year, celebrating the 50th anniversary since the erection of their Church. It was originally built on a site near the river Sturgeon close to the bridge over which was transported on wagons many hundreds of loads of freight destined for trading posts at Athabasca Landing and points much farther north.

The Church was built by Mr. Cummings a one-time boat-builder, consequently when the request was made to him to support the main roof with heavy beams it presented no problem, the work done by him has stood the test of the years. It was lined and panelled throughout at a later date.

For 30 years the Church stood on the original site, then, the hamlet of Gibbons having become the central point of commercial and community enterprise it was decided to move the Church. The land necessary was donated by Mr. and Mrs. Cranley Woodward. The move of three miles was accomplished and the building placed on a foundation without suffering any damage in transit.

In late years it has been stuccoed and presents a little piece of the old world in a modern setting. The little Church on the corner is a landmark to many travellers on the highway to St. Paul.

The steps of approach to the Church claim the attention of anyone entering. They are of concrete and were constructed by members of the community, for the W.A. in memory of those members who have passed on to their rest and who during their life were faithful in doing good works. In the porch may be seen a model Church unique in that a jack-knife only was used in its construction, it was made by Mr. Edward Sleape. The first organist to play in Emmanuel Church.

Then in point of interest, on entering the nave is the font presented to the

Church by the junior members of the W.A. in the early years of the Church's history. The pews have been recently installed and each one is a memorial to Church members who have passed on to their rest. The pulpit has an appeal, not because of any claim of distinctive design but rather because it was constructed by Rev. O. J. Roberts who ministered in the parish for a period of 23 years during that time earning the affection and respect of his flock. Noticeable in its decorative effect is a beautiful hand-painted banner hung over the organ. It was executed by Mrs. O. J. Roberts in loving memory of their son Fred who paid the great sacrifice during the First Great War. His name is to be seen, together with the names of other brave souls on the Honor Roll, placed directly under the banner.

There is a beautiful stained glass window in the chancel placed there by members of the W.A. in memory of Susannah Gibbons a truly Christian lady in whose house Divine Service was held for many years before the Church was built.

The altar, beautiful in its simplicity of design was built by Mr. Jack Ripon an early resident

There are many other furnishings of interest, such as the recessed credence within the sanctuary, the golden carpet obtained from Westminster Abbey after the coronation of our beloved Queen Elizabeth, the piece of masonry once a part of Canterbury Cathedral, our mother Church, the prayer desk and chair in the chancel which were presented to our Church by Captain W. W. Buxton in memory of a dear friend. Another stained glass window, the subject being "The Sower" is in the process of being prepared. It is a donation from Mrs. Caroline Chamberlain in memory of her deceased husband.

So for we have spoken of the Church as a material quantity but just what has it been to us in a social and spiritual sense? Social and spiritual are not synonymous terms, but there is a definite relationship in both we meet together in happy fellowship, planning, praising and praying together, but our spiritual ap-

## New Mission Opens in Edmonton Easter Day:

The districts of Sherbrooke, Woodcroft and Dovercourt are now being served by the Church under the leadership of the Rev. R. J. Maggs. The first service in the district was held Easter Day at 10.00 a.m. It was celebration of Holy Communion conducted by the Rev. Canon T. W. Teape, assisted by Mr. Maggs. The service was held in the Woodcroft School.

"No name has been decided for the Parish as yet," said Mr. Maggs. "It's still a bit early for that". Nevertheless, the Mission is well started. A Sunday School is planned as well as regular Sunday Services for the people of the District. These will be held in the Woodcroft School.

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If your subscription for 1956 has not already been paid, please give this matter your early attention. A Subscription envelope is being forwarded with this issue.

Thank you.  
**THE TREASURER.**

## The Rev. L. G. Comley To Go to Winfield:

It has been announced that the New L. G. Comley has been appointed Vicar of the Parish of St. George Winfield and of St. Olaf's Mission. Mr. Comley replaced the Rev. J. G. Gibbons, presently Rector of Athabasca.

Mr. Comley has been serving at Wainwright during the winter in the absence of the Rev. John Flagler, incumbent. Mr. Flagler arrived to take Easter services in Wainwright.

proach must also be made individually each with his or her problem to submit to a higher power for help and guidance. The Church keeps this fact before us. Many of our congregation have been baptized, confirmed and married in our little Church, and in their turn their children are following a similar cycle.

Some whose memory we cherish have been called to their rest and lie in the hallowed acre adjacent.

We love our Church and all it stands for in our lives, also the memories associated with it during the years, and this is our Jubilee Year.





## Woman's Auxiliary



### New Life Members:

Mrs. E. M. Burns, St. Mary's Evening Branch Edmonton.

Mrs. S. Seabrooks, Wainwright.

### Passed to Higher Service:

Mrs. G. R. Fuller of Camrose.

Mrs. H. Barden of Tofield.

### Social Service:

The Social Service Council would like to thank those who have recently sent us bundles of clothing. Among those from whom we have recently received parcels are the Wainwright, Ponoka, Jasper Evening Branch of the W.A. Holy Trinity Mothers Union also sent us a wonderful parcel of children's clothing. We are still in need of clothes for adults, especially mens clothing. The address of our Council rooms is 11713 - 93 Street, Edmonton.

### Treasurer:

Will all branches please take note that Mrs. C. H. Harris, Diocesan W.A. Treasurer will be away in England from July 1st till September the 15 of this year. Please do not send any funds to her during that time.

### Correction:

The cost of material for Junior Uniform Shirts is \$1.75 per yard. In last month's Churchman the correction read "Wabsea School dresses", which was incorrect once again.

### Japan:

A very interesting letter has been received from Miss Hilda Robinson of Nagoya Japan. She is the sister of our lately consecrated Bishop of Moosonee. There was a gathering of all Canadian Missionaries working with the Japanese Church. Many of the delegates stayed in the area dormitory of the Kindergarten Junior College. Bishop Powles presided. The theme was "Thanksgiving". Both Japanese and Canadian workers are carrying a big load and some are breaking in health yet others keep coming along to fill the empty places. At the end of the summer the beloved Missionary Rev. James Chappell took his last service and after a few days illness passed to his reward at the age of 86. Lt. Col. Reed

left the U.S.A.F. and entered the Anglican Theological College at Vancouver in preparation for returning to Japan as a missionary.

The W.A. goes on steadily through many difficulties. The parcels the Canadians send are greatly appreciated. Especially when tea and a good book are included.

Student Christian Movement of Canada.—A letter of thanks and appreciation of the Edmonton Diocesan Board's Contribution was received from Rev. E. M. Nichols, general secretary.

St. Anne's Girls High School Palampur (Kangra).—A letter of appreciation from Mrs. L. B. Parshad for the W.A.'s contributions. The money will be used for Audio-Visual aids when the new school is built. There are three hundred and seventy children there who will benefit.

Annie Walsh Memorial School Sierra Leone.—Miss Frances Howard, a teacher in this school, visited Edmonton in February when members of the W.A. had an opportunity to hear of her work in Africa. The C.M.S. has decided to provide missionary help for a definite piece of work among Moslems. in Sierra Leone. The Sierra Leone Church would welcome Canadian missionaries who feel they have a call to work among Moslems. In June four young men were ordained.

Bishop Wilkinson Armritsar, Punjab India.—The Bishop's letter speaks of the wonderful heroism and endurance during the floods.

The padres and workers have been in the forefront of the rescue and relief work. Public tribute has been paid by the Governor and by the Premier of the Punjab tot he work done by the Christians.

The two Land Rovers (Jeeps) the Canadian Church contributed have more than justified their existence. They have been used steadily to transport supplies where no other vehicles could go. The Governor and Premier of the province rode in them while visiting the area. Bishops Wilkinson does not know what he would have done without them.

Land has been granted to 480 Christian villages by the Government. This is a

matter of great thankfulness. It is chiefly amongst these people that the C.A.R.E. ploughs and tools, which many of you have so kindly sent, are being distributed.

Two young ordination candidates who have been helped through your gifts have been ordained deacons. Three more young men are preparing for ordination.

Bishop Wilkinson is most grateful for all donations from Diocesan W.A. Boards.

Technical Services Association, Pakistan.—Miss Elsa Peter who is in charge of the Women's Work of I.S.A. writes to thank the Edmonton Diocesan Board of the W.A. for its generous contribution. Despite the devastation left by the floods and all the extra relief work, the I.S.A. never lost one days work with the women (handicraft) for the new means of earning money means so much to them.

A small library of christian books in the Urdu language is being provided for each I.S.A. centre. When the Moslem and Christian girls learn to read they are very anxious to learn more of the Christian Message.

This is the work Miss Peter carries on amongst the women of Pakistan with

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## Mothers' Union

Mary Sumner first started the Mothers' Union in 1876. She fully realised that the true prosperity of the nation depends upon the caliber of the family life in its homes, and the absolute necessity for it to be of a Christian character. She felt there was a great need for more prayer for guidance in living the Christian life within the home, and in training of the children in the knowledge of the Bible before their earliest years, and in setting before them a living example of what a Christian life should be.

She had long cherished the idea of a Union of Mothers in prayer for their homes, and invited some thirty to forty of her friends and her husband's parishioners to meet her in the Rectory at Old Atlesford in Hampshire, England, to talk over her plans. They met weekly and the Parochial institution of the Mothers' Union was soon under way. Her husband was made Archdeacon of Winchester in 1885 and they moved to a house in the shadow of the Cathedral there, which was to be their home for 36 years. By 1886 many parishes had formed branches of the Mothers' Union, and there was a need for a central band of officers and the first Diocesan Council was formed in Winchester in 1886. As the work spread, it was thought advisable to have a monthly magazine, and this was first published in 1888 as *The Mothers' Union Journal*.

The Mothers' Union seemed to fill a recognized need and from one diocese after another came reports of fresh branches formed under episcopal sanction, until in 1895 it assumed a national aspect, and the first headquarters were opened in a house in Westminster with a Central Council in control. The first meeting was held there in May 1896 with Mrs. Sumner as Central President.

In 1888 branches were started in Canada (Ontario), in New Zealand (Christchurch), and Australia, Tasmania, India, Ceylon, the West Indies. China, Japan, Cairo, Malta, South America followed before the close of the century. South Africa had to wait until the end of the Boer war in 1902. After that the rate of development grew increasingly rapid, and spread to all parts of the world.

In 1925 the present Mary Summer House was opened at Tufton St. London, very near Westminster Abbey and named

in honour of the founder of the movement.

There are now over 570,000 members throughout the world, Canada having organizations in twenty-one of its twenty-eight Dioceses with a membership of 3,500.

### WOMEN'S AUXILIARY

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the help of the sale of their beautiful embroidery which was exhibited at the Annual Board Meetings of the W.A. last spring in Edmonton.

One hundred and twenty acres of land have been leased on which Mr. Peter will start the first Christian settlement of fourteen Christian families helping them with technical services supplies to stabilize their livelihood in their vocation as farmers.

Dominion wide W.A.—Mrs. Osler reports the following—\$790,000 contributed by the W.A. branches in past three years; \$450,000 by the Dorcan department.

There are 5236 branches across Canada working in their own communities and assisting widely beyond their own parishes.

The W.A. supports seventy-five missionaries in Canada, Africa, Japan and India.

Provides clothing, bedding, linen for thirteen Indian residential schools supported by the Anglican Church in Canada.

A welfare worker in Greece. — "The sight of the starving children drinking mugs of hot V8 and milk provided by the "Canadian Save the Children Fund" was a great joy."

### A MIRACLE

#### The Lepers are Cleansed!

News comes from the Leper Home at Palampur in the Diocese of Amritsar, India, that nine patients have been discharged, cured.

In the Home are eighty-four patients, the highest number ever, writes the Rev. Eldon Davis, an M.S.C.C. Missionary, but that is a small number when compared with the large number of cases.

In an article on this subject by the Rev. G. H. King, Secretary for Canada of the Missions to Lepers, he writes:

"In an age like ours when compassion for suffering, as a motive for philanthropic endeavors, tops the list, does it not seem strangely inconsistent when we learn that of the approximately ten million leprosy sufferers scattered throughout the world more than 97% of them have nothing done for them thus far, either medically or spiritually, by either the Government or Churches?"

"It is true that in Canada we are most blessed in that only nine cases of leprosy are existent today within our borders, as compared with the United States where there are between 1500 and 5000 cases. Other countries, like Korea, have their thousands of victims, while China Africa and India number them by millions.

"Does it mean little or nothing to the Christian Church today that almost 200 years have passed since Jesus, her professed Redeemer and Lord, issued the command to "cleanse the leper"? Are we playing favorites in the great task of taking health and healing and the good news of salvation unto the uttermost parts? Or is it simply that, not realizing the existence of this great need, we have directed our concerns into other channels of missionary service?"

"For a long time we had no answer for their physical suffering, medically but today there is no excuse whatever for not trying to reach these people with healing and hope. There is now in the Sulphone Drug a marvellous remedy which stays the progress of the disease and immunizes others. God has therefore placed in the hands of the Christian Church the answer to this age-old problem of leprosy. Dare we prove indifferent to our trust?"

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Canon T. W. Teape  
The Reverend Enoch Fowler

The new Cathedral is rapidly nearing completion and the opening service will be held on the evening of Ascension Day, May 10th when it will be dedicated by our own Bishop Clark and the sermon will be preached by The Most Reverend W. F. Barfoot, Primate of All Canada. The whole Church of the Diocese is invited as well as the community.

During alterations to the Parish Hall to accommodate the Bishop and the Synod Office staff, the Y.W.C.A. have permitted us to use their gymnasium for the main assembly of our Sunday School on Sunday morning. For this we are grateful. The teachers of all Departments still continue their regular study-groups and preparatory work.

The A.Y.P.A. under the leadership of Lorraine Gilbert have organized and promoted four very successful Parent-Teen-ager Conferences at which they were assisted by various professional workers in the city. These include: Miss Doris Baker, Dr. Stanley Clarke, Professor W. Pilkington, Miss Jean Dickson and the Reverend Arthur Hough.

The Brotherhood of Anglican Churchmen have held another successful meeting and are well away as a valuable unit in the Cathedral organizations.

Our Lenten preachers in the Cathedral at the Sunday services have included the Reverend William Bothwell of Toronto, the Reverend Arthur Hough and Miss Frances Howard of Sierra Leone, Africa.

Bishop Michael Coleman is conducting the Three-hour service on Good Friday.

Bishop Clark has completed his interesting series of lectures on the History of our Church. These have been under the auspices of the clerical members of the Cathedral Chapter and have been received with great interest.

All branches of our Women's Auxiliary have met regularly and are making many plans for post-Lenten functions. The Afternoon Branch were addressed by the Reverend C. J. Smith of the Mission to Lepers.

### CHRIST CHURCH

The Rev. Canon E. S. Ottley

During the past month we have had two outstanding Churchmen as our special guests. Bishop Reed of Ottawa was the preacher at the Men's Service on the evening of February 26th, at which men of the Congregation shared in the Service, and also directed the Congregational gathering which followed in the Parish Hall. Later on, on March 14th, Canon Alan Greene of the Columbia Coast Mission, addressed a Missionary Meeting in the Parish Hall, showing

movies and slides of the work of the Mission. It was encouraging to us all on both these occasions to have such warm support from our own people and from visitors from other parishes.

As part of the programme of Evangelism a study group has been meeting in the Church on Wednesday evenings, to consider the questions that face the Church in the attempt to achieve its real purpose. Rewarding discussions have ensued, by which those of us who meet together are finding new meanings and opportunities in the Church's worship and activities.

W.A.—This month, instead of our usual Educational Meeting, we joined with other Branches at St. John's Church to hear Miss Frances Howard of Sierra Leone. Another pleasant evening was spent on February 21st, when we were guests of the Friendship Circle for an evening of Educational films. We catered for a dinner for the Civil Servants' Association in March, and for our Lenten project we are having a series of "Hobo Coffees".

Boys' Choir.—Some seventeen boys are meeting regularly with our Choirmaster, Mr. Brown, for training which we expect will show its real effect soon. The first appearance of the Boys' Choir will be at the Children's Easter Service, on Easter Sunday afternoon. At the moment we are in process of buying their proper equipment so that they may take their proper place in the worship of the Church.

A.Y.P.A.—Among their other activities, our A.Y. had a special day on Sunday, March 4th. Meeting for Supper in the Lounge, they later attended Evensong, and then enjoyed an evening's tobogganing, afterwards returning to the Hall for refreshments.

### ST. LUKE'S

Canon A. Wallis

When last we wrote the weather was the topic of the day—"It has been a long, hard winter" but now with definite signs of Spring around the corner, the glorious Easter Day will be a Day for thanksgiving and great joy.

Services on Good Friday will be held at 2 o'clock and on Easter Day, Communion Services at 9 and 12.15. Family Service at 11, Children's Service at 2.30 and Evensong at 7.30. Special music by the Choir at most of the services.

St. Luke's has been well represented at the weekly Lenten Services at the Cathedral and it was our good fortune to have his Lordship, the Rt. Rev. E. S. Reed, M.A., D.D., B.D., Bishop of Ottawa on Sunday, February 26th at the morning service. Bishop Reed gave us an inspiring message and we hope he carried with him happy memories of his visit to Edmonton.

Confirmation Classes are being held for Juniors on Sundays after the morning

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service and for Adults on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

The plans for the new Church building have been accepted by the Building Committee, and have been forwarded to the Diocesan Committee. Estimates have also been obtained and considered.

The Choir is indeed grateful to Miss M. Beeby for the gift of five Cathedral Psalters. Miss Beeby went to a lot of trouble to obtain these as these Psalters are hard to obtain.

The Mens' Club met in the Parish Hall on Wednesday evening March 14th.

The Afternoon and Evening Groups of the W.A. have extended an invitation to the congregation and their friends to attend the showing of slides on the Study Book in St. Luke's Church on Monday, March 19, at 8 o'clock. Miss F. Beeby will be the commentator and after refreshments served in the Parish Hall later, Miss Beeby will show slides of her recent visit to England.

Our sincere sympathy is extended to two families in the Parish. First, to the Reid family on the loss of a loving husband and Father. Mr. Reid was a member of the first contingent to arrive in Europe in the First Great War. His awards included the Croix de Guerre and the Military Medal. And to the Guthrie family, on the loss of a loving husband and father. "Harry" had been Treasurer of St. Luke's but resigned on account of ill-health. His passing came as a shock to many of his friends as he was at work the day he passed on to higher service.

**Baptisms**—Robert George Trudel; Bryan Ross Tutton, Shelaine Tara Tutton, February 28th.

**Burial**—William D. G. Reid, March 6th.

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### Lent

Our Lenten mid-week Services were well attended again, and we enjoyed a series of addresses on the theme, "Question People Sometimes Ask." The Women's Fellowship, which meets on alternate Wednesdays, attended the services on their meeting night, and other groups also arranged to be present at one or more of the Services. On the last of our Wednesdays the Adult Confirmation Service was held and fifteen adults were confirmed by the Bishop of Edmonton. It was a most impressive service and those confirmed were:—Kenneth Victor Carnter, William Elzinga, Cecil James, John Yowek, Gertrude May Barnes, Ellen Kathleen Carpenter, Margaret Lynne Ganderton, Mildred Beryl Greaves, Clara Amanda Angelvedt, Harc, Edith Muriel Honey, Ivy Caroline James, Shirley Jones, Elizabeth Margaret Porter, Rachel Thompson, and Eileen Margaret Towart.

Following the Service an informal reception was held in the Parish Hall

so that the congregation might have the opportunity of meeting the Bishop and greeting the newly-confirmed.

### Easter

Arrangements have been made for our Good Friday and Easter Services and we are looking forward to them. On Good Friday evening the Choir will sing the Sacred Canata, "The Crucifixion" by Stainer. Wm. Smith (tenor) and Kenneth McLaren (Baritone) will be the Guest Soloists. The Choir will hold a small reception after the Cantata.

Easter Day should be another great day and we are hoping for some sunny weather in keeping with the great Festival. There will be a special Service for children at 11 a.m. when an address will be given by Mr. W. Pilkington. We shall be most happy to welcome the Bishop of Edmonton as the Preacher at Evensong. The Choir will sing the anthems "Be Glad Then" (Hollins) and "The Strife is O'er" (Rathbone).

### Women's Dinner

Our Women's Dinner proved to be one of the most successful functions we have held. About two hundred and fifteen women attended the dinner and enjoyed a fine meal prepared by the Men's Club. Musical items by Miss Marguerite Sawyer (soprano) accompanied by Miss Audrey Clark, and pianoforte selections by Miss Marilyn Smith were enjoyed. The Bishop of Edmonton was the Guest Speaker, and spoke of our task of "Evangelism" and the part which can be played by the women of the Church. He was introduced by Mrs. W. L. Hammett, Diocesan President of the W.A. Mrs. C. S. Fletcher expressed the thanks of all present to the Bishop, the soloists and the Men's Club. Chairman, and explained how the Men's Club had initiated this Women's Dinner. Mrs. W. M. Nainby acted as Madam and also introduced the guests at the head table who included the Bishop and Mrs. Clark, the Rector, Mrs. G. G. Reynolds, Mrs. W. L. Hammett and the Presidents of our Women's Groups. It is hoped that this may become an annual event.

### Coming Events

The W.A. will hold an Easter Tea on the Wednesday afternoon after Easter. The Strathearn Group will sponsor a demonstration of Flower arrangements by Mr. D. Ramsey of Ramsay Florists on Wednesday evening, April 18th. The Holy Trinity Garneau Group have arranged for a Children's Fashion Show in the Hall early in May.

The Men's Club will hold a St. George's Dinner on Tuesday, April 24th at 6:30 p.m. All men of the congregation are invited.

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### The Holy Land

Mrs. J. N. Eagleson, who has recently returned from a visit to Palestine gave a most interesting illustrated address on the Holy Land to some of our women's groups on March 26th.

### The Arctic

The Bishop of the Arctic has invited the Rector to accompany him on his visit to a number of our Arctic Mission posts. They expect to leave from Yellowknife on April 4th, and visit Copermine, Read Island, Holman Island, Cambridge Bay, Perry River and return to Yellowknife for Sunday April 15th.

### ST. JAMES'

The Ven. C. F. A. Clough

Since the last issue of the Parish Notes, we deeply enjoyed the visit of Bishop Beattie, who came to us as a Special Lenten Preacher. The service was well attended by the Scouts and Cubs.

**Confirmation Service.**—On March 4th the Bishop was with us and administered the Sacred Rite of Confirmation.

The following Candidates being presented by the Rector:

John William Gee, Kathleen Sharon Gee, Valerie Ann Roe, Elizabeth Joy Prichard, Dianne Lyn Prichard, Heather Margaret Macdonald, Lillian Sara Brown, August Evert Gudmundson, Leo Sam Hester.

It was a beautiful and inspiring service. Our thanks go to those who gave of their time to so well prepare the Church for the Service.

March 11th 9:45 a.m. Sunday School  
11:00 a.m. Morning Prayer  
March 18th 9:45 a.m. Sunday School  
11:00 a.m. Holy Communion  
March 25th Palm Sunday  
9:45 a.m. Sunday School  
11:00 a.m. Morning Prayer  
March 30th Good Friday  
11:00 to 12:00 noon Meditations

April 1st Easter Day  
9:00 a.m. Holy Communion  
11:00 a.m. Choral Holy Communion. Family Service.—Presentation of Mite boxes.

Whilst I shall be sending you notices of the Good Friday and Easter services, I beseech you to come and spend some time on Good Friday at the Foot of the

Cross; and again on Easter Day come and rejoice in thanksgiving. This is the one day the Church lays down the rule that every confirmed member shall make his or her communion.

### ST. MICHAEL'S

The Ven. S. F. Tackaberry

The W.A. reports a good day at the city market recently. They could have sold more bread and cakes. They wish to thank sincerely those who gave and those who worked.

Messrs. Young, Damery and Sklar did a good job on the underpinning of the hall and other work underneath.

The vicar is greatly pleased with his new study in the parish hall. Mr. Loromy made an excellent bookcase.

The youth groups are all going in high gear. The G.A. is all agog preparing for the Festival. The J.A. visited St. Mary's to see and hear Canon Alan Greene's illustrated lecture. The C.B.L. has enjoyed two visits from the Calder group for special joint meetings.

Several of our ladies will attend the W.A. Annual.

The visit of the Reverend R. Palmer was a spiritual highlight for St. Michael's. He made every last one of us feel our importance in Christ's family and in His work. All the people who live farthest from the church got there, and some from nearby. We greatly appreciate Dr. Palmer's visit.

### ST. DAVID'S

The Rev. Harold Macdonald

During the Lenten Season the 11:00 a.m. Service on Sunday has seen a series of sermons preached by the Vicar on the Body of Christ. Midweek services, instituted on Ash Wednesday, are held on Wednesdays at 9:15 and on Fridays at 7:30 a.m.

The third Sunday in Lent, March 4, saw a special celebration of the Holy Eucharist at 11:00 when the Parish was honoured by the presence of the Bishop. He came to dedicate the furnishings for the chancel and sanctuary and the stained glass windows on either side of the altar. The windows were placed in the Church by Mr. James Morgan in loving memory of Eveline Nellie Morgan. The altar is a memorial to the memory of Elizabeth Alice Smith and Phoebe Adelaide Doig

and has been placed in the Church by Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith.

Lent has also seen the formation of a study group which meets on Tuesday evenings at 8:00 to discuss Evangelism. Confirmation classes are being conducted by the Vicar for adults after Evensong and for teenagers on Wednesday evenings at 7:00.

The W.A. is now considering special work for the Boys and Girls Hostels at Athabasca, having already held staple and tinned goods showers. Two devotional meetings have been held to date, both conducted by Mrs. L. A. Hunter, the Educational Secretary. The first "social" event after Lent will be a fashion show in the Church basement, being held on April 4 at 8:15 p.m. Dresses and Spring Styles, being supplied by South Side fashion shops, will feature ladies and children wear. Of course local interest is strong, (the models will be the members of the W.A. and some children), but the show should be of interest to many, particularly on the South Side.

The Vestry has formed several committees of note; Mr. Mark Wheeler and Mr. Gerald Fitzgerald are forming a sidesmen's schedule: Mr. Art McMullen is working with the Envelope Secretary, Mr. G. G. Burrington, on a "Collections Committee" and Mr. Roy Smith and Mr. D. R. W. Mason have volunteered to assist the Vicar's Warden, (Mr. E. M. Dowding), in visiting new Church families. Mr. E. C. Ebdon has formed five work crews each with its own captain to improve the fabric of the building. Mr. James Morgan continues to put in many hours in the Church during the evenings working on every kind of job both great and small. He has been helped by his chief accomplices; Messrs. Dowding and Park. The Vicar is most grateful for the work they have done on the Church office.

The 9:00 a.m. Family Eucharist is steadily supported by a growing number of people and their children. It is made very much more neighbourly by the fact that the C. A. Parks see that breakfast is available in the basement after the service.

### ST. BARNABAS', JASPER PLACE

Canon J. C. Matthews

We have started a branch of the Junior W.A. with Miss Yvonne Ralston as leader.

We had the good fortune to be able to get Mrs. Shirlaw to start it off and our thanks are many to her for the wonderful way in which she showed how things ought to be done.

The Bishop has appointed Sunday, May 6th for the Confirmation at 7:30 p.m. Mr. Beens had made another contribution to the furniture of the Church with a beautiful hymn board complete with the numbers.

Mrs. Hutchison who has been our volunteer organist for so long and done so much for the church music has now become organist at the new church of St. George in Windsor Park. We are all sorry to lose her but glad for her to have a better organ to play.

Baptisms on Sunday, February 26—Victoria Frances Rouse, David James Rouse, Barbara Doreen Rouse.

Sunday, March 4—Jane Patricia Sidlick, Barbara Joyce Sidlick, David John Sidlick.

#### ST. MARY'S

The Rev. W. T. Elkin

"Operation Organ" is now underway at St. Mary's and will no doubt be the topic of conversation around the church in the months ahead. We have the contract signed and have committed ourselves to the purchase of this valuable addition to our property. God willing, we shall have the organ installed by the fall months and we should then have even more good music than we now enjoy from our hard working organist, choirmaster and choir.

The Junior Choir is continuing to advance and were again featured at our Service of Evensong, March 18th when we had as our guest preacher, the Rev. W. Sewell, of the St. John's Church.

We were also happy to welcome during Lent Rev. Canon Alan Greene of the B.C. Coast Mission and the Rev. Father Palmer, and we were indeed fortunate in having two such fine speakers visiting us.

Lenten Services were well attended and the Wednesday evening services were of great value and inspiration to all who came to them.

#### ST. MARKS'

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The Rev. G. W. Wilson

The congregation has enjoyed two visiting clergy during Lent at two separate services in the presence of the Rev. L. M. Watts from St. Faiths' Parish and the Rt. Rev. P. R. Beattie, Bishop of Kootenay.

Youngsters three years and under may be left at the Rectory during the morning services to enable the parents to attend church services.

Rev. E. J. Heuer Organizing Secretary of the British and Foreign Bible Society will be conducting a City Canvass in May and helpers will be needed for this project.

A new Altar Cloth has been presented to the Church by the afternoon branch of the W.A. There will be a Parish Party in the form of a "Surprise Social" on Friday, April 6, in the Parish

Hall commencing at 8:15 p.m. and afternoon branches of the Women's Auxiliary. This event will be convened by Mrs. L. Green and Mrs. P. John with Master of Ceremonies being Mr. R. Ball. Both branches of the W.A. enjoyed Mrs. Moore, Educational secretary of the Edmonton Diocese when she showed films of the years study book in the Parish Hall recently. The evening Branch catered to this social get-together. A coffee party was held after corporate Communion on Wednesday March 14th when both branches met in the hall after the Service. The Afternoon Branch catered to the Clergy Luncheon held on March 19th in the hall.

The Sunday School Teaching Staff held a Breakfast in the Hall on Sunday March 11th after corporate Communion. A Social is planned by the Sunday School Staff after the Service on Maundy Thursday and will be held in the Hall.

The Cubs and Scouts had a "Going Up" Party on Wednesday March 14th. The four Cubs going up to the Scout Pack were; Kent Taylor, Barry Coates, Bob Forest and Jim Lynn. Master of ceremonies was Mr. R. Decker. An interesting film followed the party and many thanks go out to the convener Mrs. R. Peel, Mrs. A. Cummings, Mrs. R. Decker and all the ladies who helped so generously to make this going up party so successful. It was a treat to see so many of the parents present at this affair.

#### EMMANUEL, GIBBONS

The Rev. S. H. F. Jarvis

Our notes for the past few months have been conspicuous by their absence, a fact which is a matter of sincere regret—we hope.

Due to the severity of the winter, drifted roads and consequent difficult locomotion Parish activities and even the Church Service Schedule have not been quite one hundred per cent.

We did however manage to hold our Annual Parishioners Meeting and also a Vestry Meeting with another in the offering. At the Annual, Mr. W. S. Oliver was appointed by the Rector as his Warden and Mr. J. P. Gittins elected as Peoples Warden, with a Vestry of twelve members to assist them. The financial statement for the past year was not too encouraging. The dismal fact of a fairly large deficit was the story told by the record.

This is our Jubilee Year, fifty years since our church was built, many activities are planned to celebrate the event, and incidentally to change the financial picture.

Needless to say the W.A. are busy with their plans, one of them is to make a name quilt, soliciting all those near and far who would care to have their names handed down to posterity, for the ridiculously small sum of twenty-five cents.

Watch this space for further information re our Jubilee festivities, and for an invitation to share in them.

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St. Catherine's suffered a grievous loss this month in the passing of Mrs. Dobing one of our most faithful members for the past 37 years. In her life she set a shining example of christian loyalty and devotion to her home and her Church. We extend our heart-felt sympathy to her family.

The Rev. Leslie Corness was welcomed to Edson where he will take Mr. Gardiner's place for the next three months. This still leaves the vicar a man short, but, never-the-less he has inaugurated another activity in the form of a St. Catherine's Mens' Club with Mr. S. Pollock as president; Mr. G. Winchester vice-president; and Mr. G. Edwards secretary. We wish this club every success.

After many years of single-handed effort Mrs. Ball has been joined by Mrs. Cheshire in her J.A. work. Mrs. Ball and the rest of the W.A. members are very grateful to Mrs. Cheshire for her help in this important work.

We are looking forward to the Easter Services commencing with the Lighting of the Paschal candle and the renewal of Baptismal vows. There will also be a number of baptisms on Holy Saturday.

Baptisms Andry Arnold Steve Lypkie.

Marriage Gerald Davey to Dorthy Horst at St. Pauls, Evansburg.

Funeral Grace Alice Dobing.

### ST. MARY and ST. GEORGE, JASPER

The Rev. G. A. Robinson

The Season of Lent opened with Ash Wednesday Services in the Vicarage. There were 18 children and 5 adults at the 7:30 a.m. service. In spite of the cold weather, it was 42° below that morning, the enthusiasm of both children and adults was very obvious. Breakfast was served by Mrs. N. Atkinson, assisted by Mrs. Prowse, Mrs. Venner and Mrs. Fisher. The 10 a.m. service was also well attended. These services have continued throughout Lent.

The Vestry met at the home of Mr. George Prowse on Monday the 5th. It was decided to hold the Annual Parish Meeting in the Parish Hall following Evensong, March 25th. It is hoped that the Church will be opened for all Easter Services. Under the leadership of Mrs. M. E. Clark the Parish Guild has spent a busy and very successful winter catering at the curling rink.

The Easter Tea sponsored by the Guild will be held on March 31st Easter Eve in the Parish Hall from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. General Convener Mrs. M. E. Clark, Tea convener Mrs. Frank Crowther.

The Edmonton Churchman Secretary, Mrs. G. Prowse, would appreciate an effort on the part of all subscribers to have their Churchman dues paid by Easter.

### COMMUNITY CHURCH, FAWCETT

The Rev. R. A. Sayer

We are able to have our school-room Church more like a church for Evensong in March. The chairs and kneelers we bought from Jarvie were in place, and the Altar which our friends in Jarvie gave to us was set up. When he arrived the Vicar had a pair of brass candle sticks from Westlock, and promised that the next time we had a service a Cross from Dapp which has been re-finished would be ready for the Altar. We are also to receive a lectern and prayer desk from Westlock, but the former we are told was lost somewhere on the highway. All we need now to complete our furnishings is an organ, and for that we have to wait until an organ from Dapp is repaired so that we can have music for our services. Our April service has been moved back a week to the second Sunday in April when we will have our Easter service.

### CHRIST CHURCH, JARVIE

The Vicar's mania for Church building improvement has at long last taken root in Jarvie. For some months now we have been promised some of the furnishings from the Church in Dapp which has been closed. Great was the Vicar's surprise one Sunday evening recently when he arrived to find that Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Johnson had transferred all the pews and the Altar from Dapp. These have certainly given our building more of the appearance of a church.

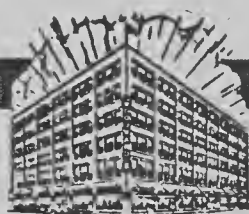
The Altar which is much larger than our old one, fits nicely into the small Sanctuary, but will look even more impressive once the old vestries are moved to the back of the Church. Behind it we have hung a deep red curtain which extends almost to the ceiling. Since hanging it we have received some white net curtains from a kind member of the Westlock parish. We intend hanging these in the centre behind the Altar, cutting the red curtain to act as side curtains. It is hoped that these new hangings will be ready for Easter. After the Altar was set up Mr. and Mrs. Johnson searched everywhere but could not find the Cross and candlesticks. The mystery was solved Sunday evening when the Vicar arrived. He and Mr. Horrocks had had them in Westlock where they were sanded and blonded. Their new finish reveals the beauty of the oak, and they are a bright and attractive addition to our Sanctuary.

We are sorry to learn of Hugh Johnson's severe illness and trust that he will soon be well enough to be back in his place at the Post Office.

Plans are now afoot for various schemes to raise enough money to install a false ceiling in Christ Church before another winter like this one comes to keep us in misery.

### ST. PHILIP'S, WESTLOCK

The purge continues. By this we mean our Vicar's determination to have done with any black furniture or fixtures in the Church. If you haven't seen him around recently it is because he has been in the Parish Hall with Mr. Horrocks, where the two of them have turned the place into a finishing shop. Now they are proudly showing off their works of art as amateur blonders and finishers. Their products? The prayer desk and lectern which



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used to be in the church at Dapp—now sanded and blonded and used in St. Philip's. While busy on these projects, the urge came over them to tackle our Font which has served us many a year. But it was black, and for the Vicar that was enough—it had to go. So go it did to the Parish Hall where with a series of treatments with varnish remover and electric sanders and buffers, it was transformed. Several brackets were removed from the top and bottom a new Cross was placed on the lid to replace one lost years ago, and the whole thing was blonded. Now it stands, a thing of beauty back in its accustomed place, but certainly more in keeping with the rest of our furniture. We almost forgot to mention that it also has a new and deeper baptismal bowl.

The Ukrainian Greek Orthodox of the district have been back with us again. Following their last service, someone thought that the Vicar had been smoking in church. It was only incense much loved by the Vicar, but we think it is terrible. Perhaps we'll get used to it. The Vicar has gone so far as to suggest that he might begin using it occasionally to accustom us to it. We hope not. Following their last service the Orthodox had a banquet and meeting in the Hall to organize themselves as a Parish. At present we understand they will continue meeting in St. Philip's monthly.

In the middle of March we had our Annual Oyster Supper. This year, it was held in the Hall which was decorated

as for St. Patrick's Day. Fryers were installed around the room, and the wash up was carried out in the Vicarage to relieve those working in our small kitchen. We are hoping that every dollar earned by the Guild will bring us nearer to our new kitchen. We know that the cement is already here, for we see it stacked up in the garage. Oh happy day, when we have a kitchen in which we shall really be able to work.

#### ST. STEPHEN'S, ALCOMDALE

We haven't written for awhile as it has been too cold and the roads so filled in that we have been unable to have our meetings, but we did have our Annual Vestry, held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Thompson. Members of the vestry are the same, with two changes, Mr. Obrian Smith is now People Warden and Tom McConaly is Vicars Warden. Mr. Hamilton is to attend Synod, and Mr. R. N. Whitson as alternative.

We hope to get busy again on our Church so as to welcome our Easter Week play by the Beaverlodge players.

#### W.A. Notes:—

Due to sickness in our President's home, we decided to carry on as before for the finish of the year. We have had four card games and are having some more soon. Officers are as before., Pres. Mrs. W. Meahan; Vice-Pres. Mrs. M. M. Hamilton; Sec. Mrs. R. W. Whitson; Treas. Mrs. J. Thomson; Churchman Corr. Mrs. M. M. Hamilton.

visits from him in the not too distant future.

In a very short time now our Easter Services will be upon us. During Holy Week we shall be holding a series of inter-denominational services in the town culminating in the regular Easter Services in St. Saviour's and at other points in the Parish. Eastertide brings to us the anniversary of our Rector's arrival in the Parish. We feel that it is fitting for us to pass on to him and to Mrs. Minchin our grateful thanks for all they have done in the past year and to say how much we appreciate all the hard work they have put in for the benefit of the Parish as a whole.

#### CHRIST CHURCH, MANNVILLE

The Rev. C. C. MacPherson

No services have been missed and the attendance has been fairly good. The mid week Lenten Services have been very well attended and the guest speakers have been much enjoyed.

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ALL SAINT'S, PLEASANT VALLEY

The Rev. K. A. Minchin

The attendance at the Lenten Mid-Week Services held in St. Saviour's has improved since they commenced and is proving very gratifying. We have been privileged to have with us as preachers on these occasions, besides our own Rector, the Rev. C. C. MacPherson from Mannville and the Rev. Mr. Peeling from Lloydminster. We look forward to visits from the Rev. A. Potter from Kitscoty and the Rev. B. Brown from Clondonald. The choir has also turned out in good strength to these services to provide a finishing touch to our devotions.

It is also reported that the adult and junior Confirmation classes are well ahead and are taking place regularly at three points in the Parish in preparation for the Bishop's forthcoming visit next month.

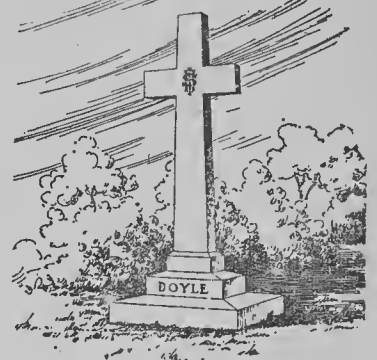
At the first Vestry meeting since the Annual Meeting, Lance Playne, Lay Reader, was elected a life member of the Vestry in recognition of a lifetime's valued and faithful service to the Parish of St. Saviour's. It was also agreed at

that meeting to build suitable staging on the floor of the balcony in the Church and to instal suitable seating accomodation. This has been completed, and has increased considerably the total seating available. We are now eagerly awaiting the arrival of spring so that the landscaping of the Church grounds, started last fall, may be completed.

The Dramatic Society is now rehearsing steadily twice a week in order that a play may at last be successfully produced, and they plan to have the show on the boards during the first week in May. The Badminton Club is at present very busy. The members are brushing up their skill and organising the annual tournament.

At the end of March, the Junior Auxiliary will be visiting their opposite numbers in Mannville for a combined meeting.

From the 10th to 15th of March we have been honoured by a visit from the Rev. J. L. Clark, the Western Field Secretary of the G.B.R.E. On Sunday the 11th he preached at four services in the Parish. The candid and refreshing manner in which he preached his message proved to be most interesting and enlightening. While we are aware of the enormous area he must cover in his work, we look forward to further



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The Vestry met re the proposed new Church, which resulted in a congregational meeting in the Parish Hall. After the plans and findings of the Vestry had been put before the people and the matter had been properly discussed a vote was taken which turned out to be 94% in favour of the building of a new church. The necessary committees were duly appointed who were to go ahead with this new venture. The Happy Hour served lunch at the close of the meeting.

The Happy Hour W.A. met at the home of Peggy Croft. After the reading of the minutes the financial statement was given and also the results of serving at the curling rink which was well worth the effort. Thanks go to the senior group for all their help. The first quarter pledge was paid to the Vestry. The recent bake sale was very successful. Either a pancake supper or a pot luck supper was to be held in the near future as a project for the month. Another chapter of the Study Book was enjoyed and it is hoped that we will be able to get the slides of this book to be shown in the Parish Hall. The Annual Report of this branch was read by the retiring president, Joan Lugg. It was decided that from now on either sandwiches and coffee be served or cake and coffee. A dainty lunch ended a very nice meeting.

Christ Church W.A. met at the home of Mrs. Osborn with a good attendance. It was decided to have a cup and saucer shower at the next meeting. Mrs. C. Manz is the delegate to the Diocesan Annual. Another chapter of the Study Book was read. A delicious lunch was served by the hostess.

The C.B.L. meet every week under the leadership of Mr. MacPherson.

Mrs. Joan Lugg is doing a faithful job with the junior choir.

The J.A. meet every week under the leadership of Edith Pedersen. They are keenly looking forward to the festival in Edmonton.

A number of the congregation have been sick. We wish them all a speedy return to health.

#### ST. MARY THE VIRGIN, VEGREVILLE

Though there is at this time no Vicar in charge of our parish, Mr. B. Bennett our Vicars Warden is very ably keeping the Church alive. Mattins has been well attended. It's good to hear the music Mr. Geo. Kuwata gets from our old organ after his absence from St. Mary's. Welcome back George.

At Mr. Crowle's last Sunday service before leaving Vegreville for Onaway he had a service of Holy Baptism. Mrs. Ronald Parrott and her two small sons being baptized.

Welcome new comers to our parish are Corporal and Mrs. Harry Aime, from Aklavik. Not new to our parish, since they have been active members of our Church for over forty years—but new-

comers to our town are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jonas who recently moved into a new house and now have only three blocks instead of ten miles to go to Church.

St. Mary's W.A. meetings have been well attended during the winter. The March meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Ed. Matthews with ten members present. Mrs. Heath puts her heart into the Study Book and brings us her interesting reviews in her own down-to-earth style. We are determined to have a delegate to the annual W.A. this year if the roads are at all passable.

Mrs. Ed Matthews has a list of 21 Little Helpers and takes a keen interest in each of them.

The W.A. members are planning and soon will be working on Fair Linen Cloths for our new Altar and on new colors for our chancel.

The vestry has been planning a congregational party which has had to be postponed for various reasons. It's hoped they will not have to postpone it until next winter. It's usually, "Let George do it" you know, and now that the George Warrens have returned from a 7000 mile trip through the States—maybe we will have our parish "get-together."

Baptisms:—Mrs. Beryl Parrott, James William Parrott, Robert Parrott.

#### ST. ALBAN'S CHAILEY The Rev. C. C. MacPherson

Church has been held every two weeks this last month in the afternoon.

The W.A. for March had to be postponed indefinitely on account of bad roads.

The donation made to the W.A. from the McCara family two years ago was put to use in the purchase of a dozen large print new "Prayer and Hymn" books for the Church. These books were dedicated on January 29 when the Bishop was with us for a Communion service.

Chailey is very sorry to lose Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Scott from the district who have gone to make their home in Mannville. We wish them every happiness in their new home. They will be greatly missed here but what is our loss is Mannville's gain, but we are very glad they have not gone any farther away.

#### ST. JOHN'S, KITSCOTY The Rev. A. E. Potter

Although the numerous snowdrifts have provided plenty of good, healthful exercise, they have tended to cut down Church attendance. However many are making a real effort, under rather difficult circumstances, to get to Church. The midweek Lenten services have suffered as a result of the poor roads and "flu." March 4 we were forced to give up Sunday School as two teachers and most of the pupils were unable to get there.

The study group, which meets after service on Sunday morning, is now

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studying Romans. The group found much food for thought and discussion in the Bishops' statement on Evangelism, in the February issue of the Churchman.

The World Day of Prayer was observed in the United Church, with 25 present. Mrs. Pickles and Mrs. Kay were leaders of the service, and Mrs. Blake gave the address.

We are glad to have Mrs. Potter back to services after her holiday.

The Lorena Barfoot Branch W.A. held a business meeting at the home of their president, Mrs. Kay, on Feb. 9. After business was settled, a good start was made on the study book "Who Dares to Stand Idle." Mrs. Kay served an enjoyable lunch to complete the evening.

The work meeting scheduled for Feb. 23 was postponed till March 1 when four members met at the home of Dora Labuik. They hemmed the pall and continued with the study books, having a very satisfying evening. They also did full justice to the lunch that their hostess served.

We were very pleased to have the Scouts at our 9 a.m. service February 25.

The J.A.'s had a toboggan party at the home of Barbara Byrt (one of the members). Although it was a rather cold day there was lots of fun and excitement. They continued with their regular meetings when the weather and "flu" allowed.

#### ST. GEORGE'S, MARWAYNE

The Rev. A. E. Potter

Our W.A. meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Wm. Ashworth March 2nd, with eleven ladies present. It was decided to quilt a quilt, log cabin pattern, at the home of Mrs. Bacon, March 7 and 8, for bride elect for this spring.

Mrs. Kent turned in her pillow cases. Next meeting to be held at Mrs. Fairbairn's, Friday 13.

On March 4, Rev. Potter came to our parish by skis from Kitscoty, which is 12 miles. He made the trip to Kents by 6:15 p.m., and had supper there. Then Mr. Kent and he walked to town. Eight members gathered at the H. Hutchinson home for the evening Church Service. It took Rev. Potter six and one-half hours to come here and needless to say he slept well that night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Salzberry.

We are sorry to report the following members to be on the sick list. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ure and Mrs. Salzberry seem to be sick at home. Little Phyllis Kent was taken to Islay hospital yesterday with pneumonia and will be there for at least a week.

Mrs. Lumley and five small children have moved to town and three of the little girls are attending Sunday School.

#### ST. PETER'S, MOYERTON and PARADISE VALLEY

The Rev. A. E. Potter

The pleasure we experience when we gain the things we have to strive for

is usually greater than from those we come by easily. This was the case on February 12th when we had arranged to have our monthly Communion Service at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Teasdale. It was a comparatively nice day, and those of us who could get out started out in three cars. But we had failed to take into consideration a very subtle ground drift and the last two miles of the route almost proved to be our "waterloo." But after shovelling tons of snow, and with the help of Lawrence's tractor and team, we arrived at our destination at 5:30 instead of 3 p.m.

After all this strenuous effort the simple dignified celebration of the Communion, administered by our Vicar, the Rev.

Andrew Potter, seemed to be more beautiful than ever, and those of us who were privileged to receive it felt amply repaid for having made the effort.

It gave us a lot of pleasure too, to give Crandina Teasdale this opportunity to Communicate with us.

After the Service we were all invited to partake of a delicious supper by Mrs. Teasdale, and this along with the quiet fellowship added to this most happy occasion. We all thank Mr. and Mrs. Teasdale for their hospitality.

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### ST. MARY'S, EDGERTON

The Rev. R. A. Burdon

St. Mary's W.A. of Edgerton held the March meeting on St. David's Day, March 1st. at the home of Mrs. Sancy.

There were eleven members present, which was very unusual for Edgerton.

There were five prs. of socks turned in for the Deanery Project, and one woolen sweater and one scarf for the Dorcas, and still more socks and mitts to come.

The financial statement was read, and showed a nice bank balance. Fifty

dollars was given to the Vestry to help with expenses.

We held a very successful Valentine's Day Tea, and Sale of Home: Cooking on Tuesday February the 14, and despite the terrible cold weather and bad roads, and the fact that it was also on a week day, it went surprisingly well, we were very pleased with the results.

We are sorry that Mrs. Annie Sawyers can't be with us at our meetings lately, as she is one of our oldest members, and very seldom missed a meeting. Furthermore she was always keenly interested in the work of the W.A. and we all miss her very much. She has been a member since 1919. She is also our first and only Life Member.

## Rural Deanery of Wetaskiwin

### IMMANUEL, WETASKIWIN

The Rev. Warren Greatrex

Despite the persistence of the winter's onslaught, the Lenten program of worship and instruction has persevered. Lent began with a celebration of the Holy Communion on Ash Wednesday morning, and the Solemn Litany was sung in the evening. The Rector delivered a short series on the history of the Church during the next three Wednesday evening services, and then Fr. Jones and Fr. Beairisto of Leduc and Ponoka respectively conducted Wednesday services. On Palm Sunday, God's Blessing was asked upon Palm Crosses and Prayer Cards, which were then distributed to the Congregation, to be used as reminders of Our Lord's Victory "Via Crucis" (By way of the Cross) and of our need for daily family prayer. On Good Friday, the Three-Hours Service was held.

Group activity during Lent has concentrated upon study and upon preparation for Easter-tide functions. Mrs. Art. Hellam and Mrs. Norman Rix have augmented our Sanctuary Guild, and there are new members in both W.A. Branches.

The Teen-Agers' Bible Class is showing steady progress. The members are each buying their own Revised Standard Version Bible to assist in their studies.

The Fellowship of the Concerned has been attending the Lenten Wednesday Services. From Easter, the semi-monthly meeting will be resumed, Second and Fourth Wednesdays at 9:00 p.m.

Holy Burial:—Kathleen Heath.

### ST. ANDREW'S CAMROSE

The Rev. A. G. Hooper

The Parish began a busy Lent with the serving of a Pancake Supper on Shrove Tuesday under the auspices of the Evening W.A. and on behalf of the Choir. In their many sided life these

days, our Evening Group, together with the Afternoon W.A., has taken part in the monthly corporate communion and provided refreshments for the Parish get-together for the Induction Service. A coffee party was held to welcome Mrs. Hooper to the Parish.

The Afternoon Group held their regular business meeting and are collecting cotton rags hoping to help out with a rug for the Guild Room.

The whole Parish takes pride with the Altar Guild in their presentation of a new red cope to Bishop Clark. We were delighted to present this cope at the time of Mr. Hooper's induction. We hope, as the Bishop wears this cope for confirmations, etc., throughout the Diocese, that it will remind many Anglicans of the beauty of the gospel and our service in Christ.

During the interim between Rectors, the work of the Choir was directed by Mrs. David Jones. Mrs. Jones is regularly responsible for our Junior Choir. We are glad to have had her leadership with both the Senior and Junior Choirs at this time.

Our J.A. and G.A. are busily working in preparation for their prospective festivals. The J.A. is busy with a quilt, the G.A. particularly busy with their creative project. The latter group, in addition, will be busy with their singing and drama contributions, for the festival.

The Rector is grateful to all who have made it so easy for the Hooper's to feel at home in Camrose. It is wonderful to come in and quietly be at home with all, in the oneness and unity of Christ's Church. Some of the initial impressions were eclipsed by the happy occasion in which we all shared at the time of the Induction. It is wonderful to welcome the Bishop and join in the fellowship of the whole Church. St. Andrew's Parish was delighted to find that so many members of the Diocesan

Clergy staff could attend the Induction. The sermon was preached by the Rev. H. W. Buchner of St. Faith's Mission, Edson. Along with Bishop Clark and Rev. Buchner, we were pleased to have with us the Venerable Archdeacon C. F. A. Clough, the Rev. Canon A. Wallis (former Rector of our own Parish), the Rev. Canon W. T. Elkin, the Rev. Canon T. W. Teape and the Rev. H. G. MacDonald all of Edmonton; the Rev. Messrs. W. Greatrex, Rural Dean of Wetaskiwin, J. Beairisto of Ponoka, A. F. Heron of Winfield, D. E. Jones of Leduc and D. F. Moore of Sedgewick. The thanks of the Parish go to the W.A.'s who provided and served refreshments after this service.

### ST. MARK'S, HARDISTY HOLY TRINITY, HUGHENDEN

The Rev. G. Youmatoff

Preparations are in full swing for the visit of the Lord Bishop on Tuesday of Holy Week at which time he will confirm those candidates who have survived the rigours of the weather and other problems and have completed their preparation. The Altar Guild has everything prepared for this occasion and it promises to be a well-attended Service.

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Work on the Vicarage is progressing slowly but surely and the transformation is really amazing. New ceilings are appearing almost overnight and the walls, which had suffered due to the vicarage being unoccupied for four months during the worst weather, are rapidly shedding their old coats and acquiring new ones to make the transformation complete. No major work is planned until after the good weather settles in.

It is wonderful to see that the bug of enthusiasm has really bitten all members of both Parishes and the attendance continues to improve although the weather does not.

St. Mark's, Hardisty has been asked to run their Good Friday Service jointly with the United Church and a Service is being prepared to follow the lines of the 'Three Hours' Service based on the Seven Words From The Cross at which the Vicar will officiate.

Statistics since 1st January.

Holy Baptism—Larry Glenn Kreuger.

Holy Burial—Restorius and Alice Darkes.

#### ST. GEORGE'S WINFIELD.

The Rev. A. F. Heron of Edmonton has been acting as parish priest since The Rev. J. Gibbon's departure. We are eagerly awaiting the arrival of our permanent vicar.

Vestry:—The Everymember Visitation and Canvass is nearing completion. The results are quite promising.

W.A.:—Mrs. Lenore Olson was re-elected president. Mrs. Hunter and Mrs. Smith are the vice-presidents and Mrs. Walters is again secretary-treasurer. The annual Easter bazaar will be held on Saturday, March 31. They also are to replace the linoleum in the kitchen of the Mission House.

Church School:—Mrs. Homan is now acting as superintendent of the school. The boys and girls are now busily preparing a concert for March 19. The money raised in this way is used to buy supplies and books for the Church School.

C.B.L. The Church Boys' League was recently organized. Ten boys are pages and two boys are esquires. All boys between the ages of seven to eleven are invited to join.

J.A.'s Eighteen girls are learning to knit and crochet at their regular Friday afternoon meeting. The girls are very enthusiastic members.

Weddings:—Hedin,—Sumlak.

#### ST. GEORGE'S, KILLAM

The Rev. D. F. Moore

St. George's W.A. met at the home of Mrs. Dickson. The attendance was small, owing to drifted roads.

The president opened the meeting in the usual order. Roll call was answered

and good used clothing turned in. Minutes and reports were given and approved, and talent money was handed in, which proved to be a nice little sum.

The Easter Tea, was discussed and a committee appointed to make the final plans.

The meeting closed with prayer, and a social half-hour was spent over the tea cups.

The next meeting to be held at the home of Mrs. Robson.

### Too Late to Classify

#### ST. FAITH'S EDMONTON

The Rev. L. M. Watts

We were privileged to have Canon Alan Greene, of the Columbia Coast Mission as guest preacher at Morning Service, March 11th. It is always stimulating to have someone tell us of their work in a particular Mission Field.

Work is progressing on the new Church building. With the return of warmer weather, workman are back at work and the outside of the structure is beginning to take on a finished appearance. There is an appeal now in progress to raise funds to cover the cost of the completed building. The members of the Building Committee hope that each member of St. Faith's congregation will make a generous response. It is expected that the building will be completed within the next two months.

The Sanctuary Guild held a most successful St. Valentine's Tea the afternoon of February 14th. The weatherman, as usual, picked a special kind of day—(especially cold!). The members are grateful to their friends who braved the icy blast and came out.

The choir held the election of their 1956 slate of officers on February 16th. Pres. Mr. R. Meikle; Vice-president, Mrs. W. Melnyk; Sec. Treas. Miss Carole Horton; Librarian, Miss V. Whyte. The Junior and Senior Choirs have been doing fine work under the able direction of Mrs. W. S. Allison.

The Cubs held a Church Parade the evening of February 19th, and the Scout Father and Son Banquet was held in the Parish Hall the evening of February 24th.

The monthly Men's Club Supper was on March 5th, with the Afternoon W.A. in charge of the catering. Mr. Arthur Graham of the A.M.A. was the interesting after dinner speaker.

The St. Faith's Afternoon W.A. are planning a Spring Tea and sale of Home Cooking the afternoon of April 4th, they are hoping you will come and bring a friend.

Under the chairmanship of Mrs. W. S. Allison, two young peoples groups have been formed. Organization meetings were held on two successive Sunday evenings, February 26th and March 4th, the groups are now meeting regularly on

alternate Tuesday evenings. The Senior group are Grade XII and University Students, also those young people who are working. The Junior group takes in pupils from Grade IX to Grade XI. Any boy or girl wishing to join should contact Mrs. Allison or Mr. Watts for information.

Baptisms:—Edith Joan Wallace; Coling Donald Gillies; Linda Jane Kelly; Wendy Ruth Holberton; Pamela Joan Holberton; Randall Charles Allen; Sandra Diane Olson.

Marriages:—Kazie Alfred Siluch and Kathleen Marguerite Waller.

Burial:—Marian Isabel Allard; Stanley Howard Gibbs.

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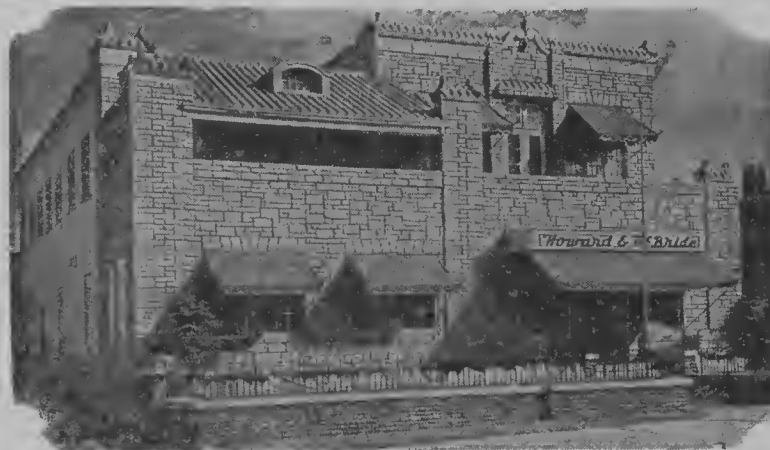
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# EMPHASIS ON YOUTH!

**T**HE NIPPON SEI KO KAI\* is a young Church both in its years of existence and in its post-war membership. While the first popular interest in the Christian Gospel found immediately after the war has waned, there is still great opportunity for it especially among the children and young people. The N.S.K.K.\* is trying through many channels to reach these groups.



*The Dormitory of the Christian Student Centre, University of Hokkaido, at Sapporo, which has accommodation for twelve students. Six non-Christians of high academic standing and six Christian students are invited to live there. This centre, which was built with the aid of gifts from the American Episcopal Church, is directed by the Rev. Wm. Eddy and Professor Nakagawa. Popular lectures to catch interest and others incorporating Christian teaching are drawing audiences of considerable size, far beyond the student body.*

*The Annual Snow Festival in the north island of Hokkaido. The extremely heavy snowfall around Bibai brings out the professional snow sculptors for the annual competition. In the group below the snow figures is Miss Jane Staveley, sent out by the Church Missionary Society, England, the only woman worker in the island under the N.S.K.K. After many years of service as an itinerant missionary among the twenty churches of the Diocese, she is now directing a Business Girls' Hostel in the University City of Sapporo.*



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*Graduation at the Central Theological College in Tokyo, sends out a group of fine young men to further the Church of Christ in Japan. Attending this ceremony are the bishops of the ten dioceses of the Nippon Sei Ko Kai and two foreign Assistant Bishops. In the centre is Bishop Michael Yashiro, the Presiding Bishop, who is well-known to many Canadians.*

## EMPHASIS ON YOUTH!

*Candlelight Service at St. Paul's Church, Gifu, Diocese of Mid-Japan. Oe Shindo San, who is reading the lesson, comes from a mountain village in the Japan Alps. At twelve years he was placed in a Buddhist temple to learn the secrets of that religion. Later he came to the conclusion that Buddhism could never solve human suffering and gave up his belief in it. Now having been brought to Christianity by the Japanese priest at Gifu, he is completing his first year in Central Theological College, Tokyo, in preparation for his chosen life work of spreading the Gospel.*





*Young People of the Bibai Parish, Hokkaido, take their Harvest Festival offerings to an Old People's Home. The Rev. Norman Smith, an M.S.C.C. missionary, and their rector at the time, found great need for the hope and encouragement of the Gospel, especially among High School boys. They are expected to take the minimum of time from study, even for sleep, seven days a week, and knowing that employment, when they have finished school is so uncertain, many suicides result. Through English classes, clubs and Bible classes, Mr. Smith has sought to win them, and has been told on more than one occasion that only the Christian teaching has kept them from ending their lives.*

## EMPHASIS ON YOUTH!

*Two Young Converts in Tokushima Prison, just confirmed by Bishop Yashiro, receive their first Communion. The celebrant is Rev. Reg. Savary of Emmanuel Church, Tokushima, on the southern island of Shikoku. Miss Mabel Baggs, a C.M.S. missionary who has been teaching these prisoners, kneels with them.*



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For God's blessing on the newcomers.

### MONDAY – Flood Sufferers

*Let us give thanks* for the unselfish service given by relief workers in India, Pakistan and on this continent to bring help to flood victims.

*Let us pray* that God will guide and strengthen those who are planning the rehabilitation of the flood sufferers.

That in all rehabilitation work the Spirit of Christ may be demonstrated, to His glory among the people.

### TUESDAY – China

*Let us give thanks* for the measure of freedom which has been allowed the Christian Church in China.

*Let us pray* for the young people, that they may seek the truth and follow it.

For all Christian leaders that they may be endowed with wisdom, skill and a strong loyalty to their Lord.

### WEDNESDAY – Japan

*Let us give thanks* for the new Christian Centre for students at the Hokkaido University, and for all that is being done there to interest both the students and the people of the area in the Gospel.

*Let us pray* that the Japanese university and high school students may in Christ find life and hope.

For all Christian workers who are trying to reach the students with the Good News of God's love.

For the Central Theological College, Tokyo, where young men are preparing for the service of Christ and His Church.

### THURSDAY – India

*Let us give thanks* for the many years of inspired service to India given by the Christian Medical Colleges at Ludhiana, North India and at Vellore, South India, in the training of medical workers.

That we Canadian Anglicans have the privilege of sharing with those of other Churches in many parts of the world in the support of the important work of these Colleges.

*Let us pray* that God will continue to richly bless these Christian Medical Colleges in every department of their work.

For the Baring Union Christian College at Batala where the Rev. David Luck of Toronto is teaching, as a representative of the Anglican Church of Canada.

### FRIDAY – Summer Camps and Conferences

*Let us pray* that God the Holy Spirit will guide all who are planning camps, conferences and vacation schools for the children and young people of our Church.

That God may prepare the hearts of the young people attending these gatherings to receive His Son and to dedicate their lives to His service.

### SATURDAY – and for Daily Use

*Let us pray* for the Missionary Society of our Church, its workers at home and overseas and all its members throughout the Canadian Church.

Pour down thy blessing, we beseech thee, Almighty Father, on all thy servants who are seeking to extend thy kingdom; and so enable them by thy Spirit that by word and deed they may bear faithful witness to thee and accomplish thy holy will through Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN.

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